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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements and the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements are incorrectly identified as "10/11/2005" and "03/31/2006", respectively. The date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements and the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements are correctly both --03/28/06-- since the last

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requirement of the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements, the declaration (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), was filed in the Office on March 28, 2006.

For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is attached hereto with the errors marked in red ink. Also enclosed is a copy of a "Receipt of Filing of Papers" for the declaration with an OIPE date stamp of March 28, 2006.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/11/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Assignment filed on 03/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005
- Specification filed on 10/11/2005



- Claims filed on 10/11/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/11/2005

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Foreign Applications

Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 60461820 04/11/2003 NO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 60531672 12/23/2003 NO TAIWAN 93109843 04/09/2004 NO

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